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3. The P	Poles who were arrested in November 1953	for engaging in	smuggling '-

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dollars and watches, i.e. about 30 sailars, eight women and ten clerks, will be brought to trial in the near future in Szczecin. The director of the personnel section of the Polish Steamship Co. in Szczecin, Kurylek (fnu), has also been

implicated in this clandestine traffic and has been officially dismissed from his job

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